

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Appl. No.	: 09/557,738	Confirmation No.	9935
Appellants	: Kevin B. Gjerstad, <i>et al.</i>		
Filed	: April 25, 2000		
Group Art Unit	: 2176		
Examiner	: William L. Bashore		
Title	: COMMON TEXT FRAMEWORK		
Atty. Docket No.	: MFCP.87507		
Customer No.	: 45809		

EFS – January 30, 2007

Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(B)

Dear Sir:

An Oral Hearing is requested in this Appeal.

This request is made within two months of the Examiner's Answer which was dated November 30, 2006 as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b).

The Oral Hearing Fee is \$1,000.00. The Fee for the Oral Hearing is enclosed. (Payment by Credit Card.)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this request, or to credit any overpayment to

Deposit Account No. 19-2112.

Respectfully submitted,

/Monplaisir Hamilton/

Dated: January 30, 2007

By: _____
Monplaisir Hamilton
Registration No. 54,851

Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
2555 Grand Blvd.
Kansas City, Missouri 64108-2613
Phone (816) 474-6550/Fax (816) 421-5547